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SENATE RESOLUTION 141
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ryan Adryan Alexander,
2002 Salutatorian of Montgomery Christian
Academy.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Adryan Alexander is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Montgomery Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and an untiring commitment of time and talent, Ryan has achieved extraordinary academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great state and nation; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Ryan Alexander has earned an exemplary grade point average; his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Montgomery Christian Academy surely bodes well for his future success; and

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WHEREAS, his enthusiasm and hard work throughout all of his academic and athletic endeavors have earned him numerous honors, including a 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 listing in *Who's Who in America's High Schools*, First Place in the 400 Meter Relay, Second Place in the Small Ensemble, and Third Place in Dramatic Dialogue at the state level A.C.E. Student Convention 2000, Third Place in Small Ensemble and Fifth Place in 400 Meter Relay at the international level A.C.E. Student Convention 2000, and First Place in Male Solo, First Place in Male Duet, First Place in Male Trio, First Place in 200 Meter Dash, Third Place in Small Ensemble, and Third Place in One-Act Play at the state level A.C.E. Student Convention 2001; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his academic responsibilities, Ryan Adryan Alexander has ably served at Steak-N-Shake since February, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Ryan has also dedicated his time and energies to numerous community organizations and projects, including serving as the Community Clean-Up Leader, a sponsor for the Tornado Relief Fund, a deliverer for the Annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Basket, and an organizer and participant of the Kentucky Bluegrass 5K and 10K Run, and he has helped to establish a church in Oak Grove, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Alexander's significant achievement is a great source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor 2002 Montgomery Christian Academy Salutatorian, Ryan Adryan Alexander, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.